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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-NEW]

Agency Information Collection (Statement in Support of Claim for Disability and Related

Compensation Benefits Due to Exposure) Activity Under OMB Review

AGENCY: Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501-3521), this notice announces that the Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), Department of Veterans Affairs, will submit the collection of information abstracted below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The PRA submission describes the nature of the information collection and its expected cost and burden; it includes the actual data collection instrument.

DATE: Comments must be submitted on or before [INSERT DATE 30 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments on the collection of information through www.Regulations.gov, or to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attn: VA Desk Officer; 725 17th St. NW, Washington, DC 20503 or sent through electronic mail to oira submission@omb.eop.gov. Please refer

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to "OMB Control No. 2900-NEW (Statement in Support of Claim for Disability and

Related Compensation Benefits Due to Exposure)" in any correspondence.

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to "OMB Control No. 2900-NEW (Statement in Support of Claim for Disability and

Related Compensation Benefits Due to Exposure)."

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Title: Statement in Support of Claim for Disability and Related Compensation Benefits

Due to Exposure Due to Exposure (VA Form 21-0964)

OMB Control Number: 2900-NEW.

Type of Review: New collection.

Abstract: VA will use the information collected on VA Form 21-0964 to gather

information related to exposure. The form will be used to determine if a veteran

has been exposed for the purposes of benefits.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a

collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The

Federal Register Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on this

collection of information was published on April 16, 2014, at pages 21518-21519.

Affected Public: Individuals and Households.

Estimated Annual Burden: 20,000 hours.

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Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent: 20 minutes.

Frequency of Response: One time.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 6,667.

Dated: June 23, 2014.

By direction of the Secretary.

Crystal Rennie, Department Clearance Officer, Department of Veterans Affairs.

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